

LOD News Flash

Highlights

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Conference

August 9th & 10th

Upcoming Events

- July 10 Chair Yoga 9:00am
July 11 Men's Bible Study –
6:30am – Rustic Cafe
The Book of Proverbs
July 11 Silver Sneakers 10:00am
July 12 Chair Yoga 9:00am
July 12 PAL 6:30pm Rm 101
July 13 Silver Sneakers 10:00am
July 15 Worship Service 9:30am
July 16 Silver Sneakers 10:00am
July 17 Chair Yoga 9:00am
July 18 Men's Bible Study –
6:30am – Rustic Cafe
The Book of Proverbs
July 18 Silver Sneakers 10:00am
July 19 Chair Yoga 9:00am
July 19 PAL 6:30pm Rm 101
July 20 Silver Sneakers 10:00am
July 22 Worship Service 9:30am
July 23 Silver Sneakers 10:00am
July 24 Chair Yoga 9:00am
July 25 Men's Bible Study
6:30am – Rustic Cafe
The Book of Proverbs
July 25 Silver Sneakers 10:00am
July 26 Chair Yoga 9:00am
July 26 PAL 6:30pm Rm 101
July 29 Worship Service 9:30am
July 30 Silver Sneakers 10:00am
July 31 Chair Yoga 9:00am
Aug 1 Men's Bible Study –
6:30am – Rustic Cafe
The Book of Proverbs
Aug 1 Silver Sneakers 10:00am
Aug 2 Chair Yoga 9:00am
Aug 2 PAL 6:30pm Rm 101
Aug 3 Silver Sneakers 10:00am
Aug 5 Worship Service 9:30am
Aug 8 Men's Bible Study –
6:30am – Rustic Cafe
The Book of Proverbs
Aug 9 GLS Conference
Aug 9 PAL 6:30pm YR
Aug 10 GLS Conference
Aug 12 Worship Service 9:30am

LOD Connections

Change for Change in July

Foothills Food Bank

Mission - "The Foothills Food Bank and Resource Center provides food, referral information and financial assistance to individuals and families in need within our service area."

They serve individuals and families in the desert foothills area that includes Black Canyon City, Cave Creek, Carefree, Anthem, Desert Hills, New River, Rio Verde, north Scottsdale and north Phoenix.

They are partnering and working together with others in the community to provide needed services to help their clients succeed in becoming self-supporting.

Donations of funds and goods are critical in helping to fulfill their mission.

Our change for change offerings in July will go toward helping them achieve their goals.

Global Leadership Summit - At Light of the Desert

August 9-10th, 2018

Topics include: Identifying personal attributes critical for success; Thriving in the face of adversity; Creating an innovative culture; Jesus' Grand Vision for the world and many more.

It isn't often that you have the opportunity to hear from so many Christian leaders, leaders in the market place and leaders from academia in two days.

Definitely two days' worth setting aside on your calendars.

For more information, talk to Pastor Paul, Sarah or Patty.

We have a very reduced price of \$89 because we are hosting.

Make your reservation today.

We are also looking for volunteers to help us host this event. If you can help out there is a sign up sheet on the LOD Connections Table or email patty@lightofthedesert.org or sarah@lightofthedesert.org. Thank you so much!

Adopt A Street

Saturday July 21, 2018

The Light of the Desert contract with Phoenix requires a quarterly clean-up of Cave Creek Rd.

We are in need of a few volunteers to help clean up trash on Cave Creek Rd.

Our 3rd quarter clean-up will be Saturday July 21, 2018 at 6:30 AM.

If we have enough volunteers (4-6) it should only take about one hour.

Please contact Steve Larson by phone, text, or email if you can help.

LOD Facilities Coordinator, Steve Larson,

Direct 480-563-5339, Cell 480-628-1391, steve@larsonproperty.com

Global Connections

Hope4Kids Mission Trips

There are many opportunities to take a short term mission trip this year with Hope4Kids.

I can tell you from personal experience – there is nothing quite like it.

Here are the planned trips for this year, for more information you can contact their office at (623) 979-5516 or email amy@h4ki.org.

Mission Trip Opportunities in 2018

Mexico	July 27-29, September 21-23
Guatemala	August 2-9
Philippines	October 9-18
Uganda	November 6-19

If you have sponsored a child(ren) with Hope4Kids they will have scheduled time for you to get to meet them.

This is an opportunity that will change your life!

Apply at h4ki.org/trips

Kasolo Village Update

Construction on the Pastor's home and medical clinic in Kasolo is moving right along. God continues to bless.



God is good – All the time!

Kasolo Uganda

1. **Pray** for the people in our village, for their health and safety and most of all that they might each grow to have a deep relationship with God.
2. **Pray** about going on a mission trip
3. **Donate** for the Village of Kasolo
4. **Put** together a Hygiene Kit
5. **Pray about sponsoring a child**
6. **Pray about sponsoring a women** - one year educational program– upon graduation she is prepared to better support herself and her family.

Pray for our Missionaries

Bosnia –

Pastor Karmelo Kresonja

Please join with us in the following prayers:

Pray for a group of young people coming from a Charismatic Catholic group from a neighboring town. Pray for wisdom to help them grow in faith, discipleship, and baptism.

Pray for the regular activities of the church especially where non-believers come: English classes, fitness, knitting group, mother's prayer group, book club, kid's club...

Pray for the formation of new home group where believers can grow and seekers can find out more about the Bible and faith in God

After almost 20 years of waiting for a building permit to build a church building, and after seven years of moving from place to place without a space of our own, we have a unique opportunity to buy a building that's almost move-in ready.

We need about \$50,000 to help us buy this property, pay all the taxes and fees, and do some minor renovations that will allow us to move in. Please pray for God's will and provision for the acquisition of this space. We would like to move in by June of this year.

VOM – Persecuted Church

Continue to pray for those who are being persecuted for their faith in Jesus Christ

Bangladesh - Scotts

Please pray for more teachers and doctors to serve at LAMB. Prayers for thanksgiving for Kyle and Lois Scott and blessed reconnections with family, friends and mission partners during home assignment. Continued prayers for safe travel and rest.

The Eikosts

The three locations we focused on are in north-central Bosnia, near the Croatian border. There are no established churches or outreach ministries in these towns. We are asking the Lord to open doors for ministry and future church planting opportunities.

We were deeply impressed with the need for healing, cleansing and freedom from addiction.

Prayers for Danny and Erin Garrido a young couple in the U.S. preparing for overseas service.

Prayers for praise and continued direction in our ministries and God's provision financially and spiritually.

The Opakeks

- Pray for our little flock in Vares (they are not regular, especially two, though they consider themselves a part of the church) for growth and spiritual understanding.

- Pray for open people and people who are already touched by the God who will receive Word and respond to it.

- Pray for people who are witnesses and we testified that they June be saved

- Pray for to go to prayer walks to other cities

- Pray for wise communication with people in villages and in Vares

- Pray for the future camp Emanuel

Thank you for your prayers!

Pastor Saša

1. Praise for all the good things God has been doing: the Reformation 500 Year Event, Operation Christmas Child and youth work. Prayer for God to continue to work in the lives of those touched by these different events and projects.

2. After a break in January, we are starting with home groups again after a two week seminar on spiritual gifts. Currently we have four home groups going in our church. We ask for your prayers that God would strengthen and deepen our home group ministry as we know that this is a primary place where discipleship happens!

3. Annual Church Assembly Meeting: On February 24, we will have our annual church business meeting. Please pray that God would guide us all as church members in wisdom and grace as we seek to lead this church together. We ask for your prayers for our church leadership that we would facilitate the meeting well.

4. Ithus- Second Hand Shop: We continue to seek the Lord's guidance for our second hand shop. We have currently let one of our employees go and are in the process of shutting down one of the shops in the Dobrinja neighborhood. This will leave our Ilidža shop and we are praying to see what our next step is. We ask for your prayers for wisdom on how to go forward. Please also pray for our worker that we had to let go.

5. Planning for Camps. We are starting to plan for our summer camps that we organize for our denomination Evangelical Church of Bosnia-Herzegovina. We ask for your prayers for our camp planning team and for the Spirit's guidance as we prepare camp program and other logistics.

France - Goods

Pray for their ministry in this University City that has a potential to reach over 60,000 students and their outreach to the neighborhoods.

Lebanon – Liss'

Prayers for safety as they continue to minister in this volatile area.

Community Connections

The ECS (Education & Community Services)

The ECS is looking for adults, 18 years of age (graduates of high school) and older to fill positions as aides in their Before and After Care Program. The positions are full time, offer benefits and eligibility for state retirement. The schedule is split into an early morning and late afternoon block of time, approximately 6:30 or 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and then from 2:30-6:00 p.m..

The jobs are posted on the www.ccsd93.org job listing.

If anyone has questions about specific job responsibilities, please contact Heather Turner at hturner@ccsd93.org or 480-575-2440.

Volunteer for the Foothills Caring Corps

Put your Faith in Action! Your talents can be put to good use as a

Drivers Needed! Do you want to make a difference in the life of a senior or adult with a disabling condition who is unable to drive?

Would you like to volunteer on a van trip to the theater or shopping with a group of fun and lively adults? What about delivering a nutritious lunch time meal to a senior who needs help with preparing food? Or a scheduled trip to the doctor in your own car? You can make a difference - please join us! Visit our website for information on volunteering at: www.foothillscaringcorps.com. Or call us at 480-488-1105.

Foothills Food Bank

July Wish List

Pasta Sauce, Canned Pasta
Tuna, Spam, Peanut Butter, Jelly
Sugar
Soups – Cream, Chunky, Condensed; Chili
Rice Sides – Rice a Roni
Pasta Sides = Pasta Roni
Juice
Toiletries/Lotion -12 ounce size, Toothbrush/Toothpaste – Adult Size
Shampoo & Conditioner; Razors,
Diapers – All sizes

URGENT: VAN DRIVERS NEEDED FOR FOOD PICKUP.

Help is needed to fill in for those on vacation - PLEASE CALL (480) 488-1145

*Donations can be taken directly to the food bank at 6038 E. Hidden Valley Dr. Cave Creek
Support for the Food Bank can also be given thru Arizona Tax Credits. Check out foothillsfoodbank.com*

Kiwanis Market Place

The Marketplace is a great option for giveaways. You can drop off items Tuesday to Saturday, 9 to 4 or call them for pick-up, 480-488-8400

Celebrate Recovery

Helps Adults with: Chemical Dependency, Alcohol, Gambling, Anger, Sex Addiction, Codependency and Eating disorders & Abuse.
Tuesday at 7:00p Carefree Highway Community Church 5025 East Carefree Highway, Cave Creek AZ 85331

Desert Foothills Al-Anon

For loved ones affected by another's drinking or substance abuse. Tuesday at 7:00p
Christ the Lord Lutheran Church 9205 E Cave Creek Rd, Carefree

Faith Based Grief Support Group

This faith based support group is open, co-ed, non-denominational. Facilitated by Dr. Pat Moseley Nichols, Psychologist
Thursday at 4:00p, no charge. Desert Hills Presbyterian Church, in the Lounge of the Fellowship Center.
34605 N. Scottsdale Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85262

P.A.L. – Parents of Addicted Loved Ones

Support for parents of loved ones who struggle with addiction
Thursday at 6:30p Light of the Desert Lutheran Church 33175 N Cave Creek Rd. Cave Creek AZ 85331